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## Taylor's JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

The "Sale of Sales"—"different," as always before, from the average clearing sale. Always bigger values, always bigger stocks and better assortments. Always newer styles, fresh and clean—not a stale or shop-worn article. These are the things which make Taylor's Clearing "Sales different"—

Good Coal Oil, per gallon only = 8c Barrel Salt, per barrel only = \$1.35

### Cold Weather Calls for Good Underwear

Your pocketbook calls for economy in price. This is the place for both. Men, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Union Suits and T-piece Suits in all grades and at prices that defy competition. Call and see for yourself. You can't beat my prices on these articles. Men's fleece lined shirts and drawers, 50c value for only 25c.

### The One Store for Hats

Why does nearly every man in the community come to this store for his hat and cap? For the same reason that you do—ought to. Because he gets a HAT or CAP, and not a makeshift, and he doesn't pay much for it. Your Winter Hat is here—bought at a great reduction and selling as low as you could expect.

### Comforts and Blankets

This line must go AT AND BELOW COST. \$1.00 Comforts will go for only 75c. 1.25 " " " " 1.00 1.50 " " " " 1.10 6.00 Blankets " " " 4.40 5.00 " " " " 3.80 4.00 " " " " 2.90 3.00 " " " " 2.10 2.00 " " " " 1.00

### Trunks and Grips

A big line at almost your own price. Free cloth RUGS—Fine ones from \$3 up. See them.

### Shoes

I have the biggest stock of Boots and Shoes in the county which must go at rock bottom prices during this sale. Men's \$5.00 Beason and Whitehouse Shoes for 3.50 " 4.00 " " " 3.25 " 4.00 Whitehouse Shoes for only 3.25 " 3.75 Dress Shoes for only 3.00 " 4.50 " " " 2.45 " 4.00 " " " 2.25 " 2.50 " " " 1.75 " 2.00 " " " 1.50 " 3.00 Tan High Top Boots for only 3.85 " 2.50, 3.00 and 3.50 heavy Shoes will go regardless of COST.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Dress and Heavy Shoes—a big line from which to select—must move during this sale. Don't fail to look our line over before you buy. Special prices on ladies' fleece lined shoes. Also, Felt and Rubber Boots.

### Tinware, Graniteware and Queensware

Make the wife you love happy by calling at our Store and buying some of the many much-needed articles in these lines. Our prices are so low your pocket book will not be much lighter.

### Dry Goods

If you want something pretty in Dress Goods almost given to you just call at the Store. Wide variety Goods, Suitings, Pileed Goods, Ginghams, Portulans, etc., cheaper than you can buy them elsewhere.

### Shirts, Ties, Suspenders, Hose Etc

At almost your own price. A splendid line at irresistible prices. Heavy Suspenders, 50c value for 25c. Men's Wool Hose from 10c up.

### Clothing

### 81.00 WORTH AT AND BELOW COST

On account of this line of Clothing, being so late, we get a liberal discount on it and in order to rush the stock out we are making unusually attractive inducements.

\$20.00 Suits will go at this sale for only \$17.00 20.00 " " " " 15.00 19.00 " " " " 13.00 17.50 " " " " 12.50 15.00 " " " " 10.00 13.50 " " " " 8.00 12.50 " " " " 7.50 10.00 " " " " 7.00

We have a lot of Suits which range in size from 34 to 38 and in order to get rid of these small sizes, we are making extraordinary low prices on them. All Youthful and Children's Clothing and Overcoats will go at COST. Come on, we can show you where and how to save money.

\$5.00 Pants at clean-up prices, only 3.85 4.00 " " " " 2.90 3.50 " " " " 2.40 3.00 " " " " 2.00 2.50 " " " " 1.75 Old Woolen Mills Pants " " 1.25 \$20.00 Overcoats at this sale for only \$14.00 18.00 " " " " 11.00 15.00 " " " " 11.50 10.00 " " " " 7.00 7.50 " " " " 5.50

Big line of cheaper Overcoats going at a great sacrifice.

### Paints and Varnishes

If you expect to see any Paints or Varnishes you can make money by buying with me.

### Mackinaws, Sweater Coats

Wool Coats, Wool Shirts, Sweaters, etc., at surprisingly low prices. Call and see these goods. Big line of Men's Wares from 10c up.

### Cloaks

Biggest line of Ladies' and Children's Cloaks in the county from which to select—must move during this sale. Don't fail to look our line over before you buy.

\$20.00 Value for only 13.50 18.00 " " " 12.00 15.00 " " " 10.00 10.50 " " " 7.50

\$5, \$6, \$7.50 and \$8.00 coats are going regardless of COST. A big lot of ladies' and children's cheap coats going regardless of COST.

Boys' and Women's and Children's.

### Groceries

Layton Baking Powder, per can 60 Layton Baking Soda, per package 30 Tenax Soap, per bar, only 20 Calfon, per pound only 50 Hampton House Spain Toilet Soap, 7 lb. box, only 75c

### Furniture

Brighten your home with some new Furniture. We are closing out good Furniture for only \$7.50 each and at half price and we will give you an extraordinary bargain as follows: Mattresses, Tables, etc. Dressers \$2.50

Good Coffee, per pound during this Sale only

If you want good, clean Merchandise at the lowest prices just come in and inspect my Stock. I have the goods—lots of them—and they must go. Bring me your chickens, geese, turkeys, ducks, eggs, feathers and in fact any and all kinds of farm produce and we will pay you the highest market price for it.

Yours for business,

**Taylor Mercantile Company, Marble Hill, Mo.**

### Southeast News.

Sikeston Standard.

Mrs. Wm. Hunter, wife of the largest landowner in southeast Missouri, died at her home at Cape Girardeau January 5, at the age of 62 years.

Sikeston Standard.

In the death of Dr. Tomlinson, at Morley, the first of the week, Scott county loses one of her foremost physicians and citizens. His passing is a great loss to southeast Missouri.

Sikeston Standard.

A traveling faker permitted himself to be chained on the streets of Sikeston Thursday, with 55 feet of chain and thirteen locks. For a half-hour he stood locked fast while the crowd of perhaps two hundred people made up \$10 for him. Then he burst his bonds with all apparent ease.

De Soto Press.

Henry Weiss and Scott Marshall discovered the first fishing worm of the season. The worm appeared on Easton street last Sunday morning and was headed for the back door of the Press office. All signs point to an early spring and a good fishing year.

Farmington News.

Tuesday while J. H. Porter, of near the State hospital, was driving to

Doe Run his horse became frightened and ran into a wire fence and was so badly cut by the barbs that it died from its injuries in a few minutes. Just one week previous another horse belonging to Mr. Porter was killed in a similar way while playing in the pasture.

Poplar Bluff Citizen-Democrat.

One of the most singular captures of any wild game reported recently was on Tuesday when a big 200-pound buck deer was killed by running into a moving Iron Mountain freight train at Keeney. The deer, chased by dogs, gained such speed that it was impossible to stop before running into the train, which cut off the chase in the direction the animal had been running.

De Soto Press.

One or two of the "freshies" with the Washington University glee club tried to get gay with some of our young ladies Tuesday, and they also "poked much fun" at our old town. The girls did wrong in permitting the chawley boys to talk to them, but from the way it was told us, the ladies were victors by big odds. We'll bet ten to one that not one of these smart dees ever saw a town as big as De Soto until father mortgaged the farm and sent him to "college." And we're also of the opinion that several good farm hands were spoiled in the making of these sap heads,

cigarette-sucking dudes. Colleges are wonderful institutions—but they have certainly put the "kibosh" on many a promising country youth.

Campbell Citizen.

The house occupied by the children of Jim Currey, lately deceased, was burned to the ground at 1 o'clock Wednesday morning, Jan. 7, and came near burning up some of the eight children who were asleep at the time. The boys who slept in the front room were awakened by the roof falling in, and barely had time to awaken the girls and drag them out before the building collapsed. Everything was lost and no insurance. The building was known as the old Potter place, about three miles west of town. The fire was supposed to have caught from the flue in the front room.

Campbell Citizen.

While sitting around the family fireside at home a few nights ago Mayor A. McBride reminded his youngest daughter that she did not fully appreciate what an important person her "dad" was in this town and that she should treat him with more consideration than just an ordinary "feller," and upon enquiry from her as to the reason for this sudden and almost overwhelming statement, proceeded to read a letter about as follows: "I am one of

the board of managers of the Modern Woodmen lodge, junior warden in the Masonic lodge, on the board of directors of the Building and Loan association, vice-president of the American Life association, on the board of directors of the bank of Campbell and mayor of the town." But unfortunately this "swelled up" feeling on the part of the mayor was brought to a sudden termination when the daughter asked him how much those offices paid him. This painfully reminded him that there was no pay attached to the entire bunch except the trifle attached to the mayor's office, and he contributed practically all of this to the usual demands made upon public officials for charity and public enterprises.

Jackson Man is Killed in Mill.

Theodore Obermiller, 63 years of age, was caught in a pulley at Burfordville this morning at 11 o'clock and injured so badly that he died two hours later, at 1 o'clock.

He was making repairs to the machinery of the old Burfordville mill when the accident happened. He was walking about the mill with the machinery running when his clothing was caught by a pulley near which he walked too close for safety. Before the machinery could be stopped his body was whipped

around against the floor several times.

His assistant, J. C. Browning, signalled the engineer to stop the mill at once. When the wheels came to a stop and the body was taken from the shafting it was seen that Obermiller was badly injured. He was unconscious and limp.

Dr. VanAmburg was summoned. He hastily made an examination and announced that so many bones were broken and the shock had been so great that Obermiller would not survive. What little could be done was administered. The injured man suffered no pain as he was unconscious.

It was thought at first that he would be taken home to Jackson at once but it was fruitless to start while life remained in the body.

Shortly after death the remains were taken to a Jackson undertaking establishment.

Besides the widow there are two daughters, Mrs. Amelia Snider of Edwardsville, Theodore, who lives at Oran, and a single daughter at home. There are five brothers living and a sister.

Obermiller went to Burfordville Monday to make repairs to the machinery of the mill. Browning went with him and they had worked every day.

In addition to being a millwright

Obermiller was a harness and saddle maker and worked at that trade in Jackson for years.

Because the telephone wires were out of working order members of the family did not reach Burfordville until death had come to the aged workman—Cape Republican.

Why weep and groan, why sit and mourn for days of long ago, for halos cast in golden past, of Maytimes gentle glow? Though days of old were days of gold, still other hearts are true, still birds are gay as burgeoned May, the same sun shines—for you Orion beams, the crescent gleams in far-off summer skies, and birds still croon in nights of June the olden lullabies. Beyond the ken of mortal men—the past, then should not we be bright and gay this yesterday of days that are to be?—Morehouse Hustler.

A writer in a recent issue of the Philadelphia Public Ledger called attention to the significant fact, says the Bloomfield Vindicator, that the collections or offerings of all the nine hundred churches of Philadelphia on a recent Sabbath did not equal the \$137,000 paid to see the Harvard-Yale football game, although the congregations numbered ten times as many as the football spectators.